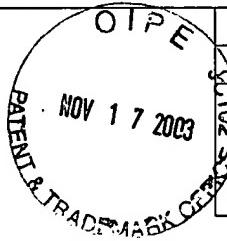


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407J-896410US



In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/103,355 Filed: June 23, 1998

For METHODS FOR SCREENING NUCLEAR TRANSCRIPTION
FACTORS FOR THE ABILITY TO MODULATE AN ESTROGEN
RESPONSE

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner Michael Pak

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ 110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ 420 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1480 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2010 |

- Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- is enclosed.
 has already been filed in this application.

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893.

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). _____.

Nov. 12, 2003

Date

Signature

Gwynedd Warren, 45,200

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November 12, 2003

Typed or Printed Name

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Signature

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